

421, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives deploring the tragic and senseless murder of Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi, calling on the Government of Guatemala to expeditiously bring those responsible for the crime to justice, and calling on the people of Guatemala to reaffirm their commitment to continue to implement the peace accords without interruption; and H. Con. Res. 254, calling on the Government of Cuba to extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997; and H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997.

The Committee began mark up of H.R. 3789, Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998.

Will continue July 28.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act; and H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickett; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Carol Hartgen, Chief, Office of International Activities and Marine Minerals, Minerals Management Service; and Carson W. Culp, Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resources Protection, Bureau of Land Management; and Meyera E. Oberndorf, Mayor, Virginia Beach, State of Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4021, Interstate 90 Land Exchange Act of 1998; and H.R. 4023, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thomas and Hastings of Washington; Gloria Manning, Associate Deputy

Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held an oversight hearing on Community Colleges in the 21st Century: Tackling Technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following: 8 Courthouse Construction prospectuses; U.S. Mission to the United Nations prospectus; 5 11-B resolutions; H.R. 4275, Economic Development Partnership Act of 1998; H.R. 3482, to designate the Federal building located at 11000 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Abraham Lincoln Federal Building"; H.R. 3598, to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building"; and S. 2032, amended, to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building".

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Economic Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine how the Year 2000 computer conversion will affect agricultural businesses, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Daryl L. Jones, to be the Secretary of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the 1946 Swiss Holocaust Assets Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2136, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington, S. 2226, to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land, H.R. 2886, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest,

California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System, and H.R. 3796, to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine new directions in retirement security policy, focusing on social security, pensions, personal savings and work, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of David G. Carpenter, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, and to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Bert T. Edwards, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of State, and Jonathan H. Spalter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director (Bureau of Information) of the United States Information Agency, 4 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1380, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding charter schools, S. 2112, to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer, and S. 2213, to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to consider pending nominations, 2 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee on S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, 9 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade-Western Hemisphere, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1999: Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs; and Transportation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, joint hearing on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and reforms to mortgage lending disclosure requirements, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3844, Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1998; and H.R. 2901, to improve cellular telephone service in selected rural areas and to achieve equitable treatment of certain cellular license applicants, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following: H.R. 4257, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products; H.R. 4241, Head Start Amendments of 1998; and H.R. 4271, Community Services Authorization Act of 1998; and to consider pending Committee business, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Medicare Home Health Agencies: Still No Surety Against Fraud and Abuse, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Drug Treatment Programs: Making Treatment Work, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 292, calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia; the Africa: Seeds of Hope Act of 1998; H. Res. 415, to promote independent radio broadcasting in Africa; H.R. 3743, Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1998; H. Res. 362, commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba; and H. Res. 475, recognizing the importance of achieving the goal of the 1997 Microcredit Summit to provide access to microcredit to 100,000 of the world's poorest families, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on The U.S. and its Trade Deficit: Restoring the Balance, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 3081, Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 4006, Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1042, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission; H.R. 2223, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 3047, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas; H.R. 3055, to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglade National Park; H.R. 3109, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3498, Dungeness Crab Conservation and Management Act; H.R. 3625, San Rafael Swell National Heritage and Conservation Act; and H.R. 3903, Glacier Bay

National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4276, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; and to hold a hearing on H. Res. 503, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for mandatory drug testing of Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork, hearing on the potential impacts on the small business community of restructuring the electric utility industry, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on benefits for Filipino veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing to examine labor-management relations at the SSA, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Committee business; and, executive, to consider the Access and Bosnia Report, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Counterintelligence, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee on S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, 9 a.m., SD-106.